

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM DRY
CLEANING SOLVENT

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for removing
contaminants from a solvent based cleaning fluid. An article cleaning apparatus
comprises an ultrafiltration filter having a pore size of about 0.01 microns to about 0.2
microns. A method for performing a solvent based cleaning process using an article
cleaning apparatus comprises passing a solvent based cleaning fluid through an
ultrafiltration filter having a having a pore size of about 0.01 microns to about 0.2
10 microns.

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